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The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed 28 February 2011 is hereby vacated.

It is noted that while applicant, at page 16, paragraph B, of the response of 21 August 2010, asserts that they "will provide the replacement figures in due course," applicant also requests (at page 2) that the Office "[p]lease cancel Figures 1A and 1B, without prejudice or disclaimer." Clarification as to applicant's intent was provided during a telephonic interview on 24 March 2011 with applicant's representative wherein it was communicated that applicant will not be providing he canceled drawings.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bradley L. Sisson whose telephone number is (571) 272-0751. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dave Nguyen, can be reached on 571-272-0731. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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